



Carmel Rotary Club
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2026 SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

December, 2025

**2026 Community
 Basketball Challenge
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Dear Friend:

The 19th Annual Community Basketball Challenge is set for Saturday, February 28, 2026 in the Carmel High School Gym. Once again, our neighbors will be stepping up to the line to shoot baskets to raise much needed funds in support of the good work of our nonprofits and community project groups. *The need for the basics of food, shelter and clothing continues to increase* and our support to deliver these programs is invaluable to our community.

The Carmel Rotary Club, the Carmel High School Rotary Interact Club and the Carmel High School Mentor Club join together to sponsor this free and fun fundraising event. The nonprofits and community project groups are invited to sign up to raise money for their causes. Since its inception, this Carmel Rotary Club event has raised over \$740,000 and distributed to 98 different nonprofits and community project groups.

Can we count on you? Please consider being a part of this year’s Community Basketball Challenge. The levels of sponsorship are described on the enclosed Sponsorship Form. If you have any questions, you may email us at rotary.carmel.ny@gmail.com or visit our website at carmelrotary.org.

Please join us in giving back to our community. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

Sal Gambino, Co-chair

Mary Shanley, Co-chair

Please note the reverse side of this letter which lists the entire membership of the Carmel Rotary Club.

2025 Carmel Rotary Club Membership:

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Donors

Beecher Funeral Home	Don Wortzman
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Carmel Rotary Club



2025 Community Basketball Challenge

The 18th Annual Basketball Challenge surpassed \$68,000 raised!!

The Carmel Rotary Club and Carmel High School's Rotary Interact and Mentor Clubs joined by the Business and Community Sponsors and Participants that made this 2025 event a great success!!!

Organization Participants and Beneficiaries:

American Cancer Society	Gilead Presbyterian Church Food Pantry
Arts on the Lake	Guardian Revival, Inc,
Brewster – Carmel Garden Club	Happy Life Animal Rescue
Brewster Chamber of Commerce	Heal Pets
Brewster Community Food Pantry	Keller Williams Cares
Camino al Exito	Lake Mahopac Rotary Foundation
Camp Wilbur Herrlich	MCB Church Food Pantry
Carmel High School Rotary Interact Club	Mental Health Association in Putnam County
Carmel High School Senior Class	My Brother Vinny
Carmel Rotary Club “Bed of My Own” Project	Patterson Rotary Club
Carmel Rotary Eileen Barrett Scholarship Fund	Pegasus Therapeutic Riding
Carmel Rotary Foundation	Putnam Community Action Partnership
Carmel Teachers’ Association Scholarship Fund	Putnam County Children’s Committee
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Putnam County	Putnam County Dwyer Vet2Vet
Community Cares	Putnam Humane Society
CoveCare Center	Putnam/Northern Westchester Women’s Resource Center
Daniel J. O’Brien VFW Post 1374	PRPH—Putnam Recreation Programs & Habilitation
Friends of Child Advocacy Center	Saint John’s Food Pantry
Friends of the Kent Public Library	Second Chance Food
Friends of the Senior Citizen of Putnam County	ShopRite Veterans Campaign
	White Pond Community Arts

The Event Sponsor List on Reverse Side

COMMUNITY BASKETBALL CHALLENGE SPONSORSHIP FORM

Sponsor Levels To Consider:

___ **Platinum Event Sponsor - \$2500** - Includes prominent placement of a large individual banner with logo and company information. Also included are the company or individual's name in large letters, at the top and above the other sponsors on the event banner, t-shirt & publicity.

___ **Premier Event Sponsor - \$1000** - Includes an individual banner with logo and company information. Also included, company or individual's name, above the Major and Challenge sponsors on the event banner, t-shirt & publicity.

___ **Major Challenge Sponsor - \$500** - Includes prominent space on the event banner, t-shirt and publicity.

___ **Challenge Sponsor - \$250** - Includes name on the event banner, t-shirt, and publicity.

___ Sorry, we cannot participate as a sponsor, but would like to support the event. Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____

Payment Options:

1. **Online Sponsor Link** - <https://www.mightycause.com/story/sponsorball2026>
2. **Use QR Code:**



3. **Make Checks payable to Carmel Rotary Club Foundation and Mail to:** Carmel Rotary Club Foundation, PO Box 421, Carmel, NY 10512.

YES! We will be a sponsor for the 2026 COMMUNITY BASKETBALL

All Sponsors, please complete and return this portion of the form so we can properly acknowledge you in our marketing materials and publicity.

Sponsorship Level: (Please check) Platinum ___ Premier ___ Major ___ Sponsor ___ Donor ___

Payment Method: Online ___ QR code ___ Check ___

Company/Individual(s) _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____ **Signature** _____

THANK YOU!